THE HOSPITAL AMBULANCE

IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST BLESSINGS OF THE TIMES.

How the Service Has Been Developed Into a Splendid System—Description of the Plan as worked in the Large Cities—What the Different Calls Means.

In many ways the latter end of the nineteenth century is in advance of all preceding times. In none, however, is the step forward likely to be so universally assented to as in the matter of such charitable institutions as hospitals and their appliances for the succor of the sick and injured. An important part of the outfit of every large hospital in these days is the ambulance. For accidents have grown to be so numerous, what with the hurry and rush of things, that no city can be without many lives are saved and suffering is eased.

The calls for an ambulance come in at almost any time during the twenty-four hours, and the hospital authorities have therefore to be constantly on the alert, just as is the case with the fire and police departments of a municipality. The telephone is the means by which the call is sent into the hospital, and there is never a moment of the day and night that the receiver in the hospital office is not within hearing distance of an attendant.

There are several sorts of calls for an ambulance. One of these, and perhaps the most frequent, is the fast, or emergency call. When word comes into the office that the ambulance is wanted at once on account of an accident, the attendant asks one or two questions. One of these is the exact situation of the place where the accident has occurred; another is the nature of the accident; and a third, the identity of the injured and of the one sending the call. In cases of extreme emergency, the situation and kind of accident are all that are asked about.

The identity of the person sending the call is to guard against "fake" calls. It not infrequently happens that some one with dire lack of judgment sends word in to one of the hospitals that the ambulance is wanted, just for fun. When the horse comes dashing up to the address which has been given, no one knows of any accident, nor has any person sent in the call. After a run of two, three or perhaps four miles, this is at least discouraging; it borders on the criminal. This is why some little information is sought when the ambulance is asked for—to determine, if possible, whether or not the need is genuine. In any case, the time taken can be but a moment, and even if fraud is suspected there can be no hesitation. The call must be answered. The attendant pushes the button which rings the signal for the driver in the barn. At the same time, the house physician, who always accompanies the ambulance, is notified.

LIVELY MOVEMENTS.

When the two bells sound in the barn, there is a celerity of movement that could scarcely be excelled. The horses are in stalls behind ropes. When the second gong has sounded, the rope is thrown down and the horse, trained for the work, runs to its place at the front of the wagon. The collar is so arranged that it can be lowered on the horse's neck by a touch of the hand. This done, the driver jumps to his seat and the trip is begun. In the meantime, the house physician, who is warned by the emergency signal, leaves whatever he may be at, and runs downstairs, picking up a hospital cap on his way, and, if necessary, a heavy coat which is kept at a convenient spot in the building. As he passes the office, the attendant hands him a card on which he has written the place of the accident. He does not stop an instant, but rushes out at the door. Nor does he have to wait, for the ambulance horse is already coming out of the driveway on the gallop. The physician motions to the driver in what direction the run is to be and runs to the curb in readiness to get aboard. As the driver passes he is given the card with the location of the accident written upon it. When the back of the ambulance is going by, the physician swings on to the step in the rear and the horse dashes down the street. The whole proceeding thus far, generally occupies less than fifty seconds.

UNREASONABLE RESTRICTION.

It is one of the ridiculous and outrageous incongruities that there is actually an ordinance restricting the speed of an ambulance to six miles an hour, the limit of speed for all ordinary vehicles. Fire and police wagons are allowed to be driven as fast as the horses can take them, but the ambulance must come within the law. Burning property and petty disorders must receive speedy attention, while maimed and dying human beings must wait for the ambulance horse to trot his six miles an hour. When the need is pressing, the drivers ignore the provision and speed their horses as fast as they can. Otherwise, they drive slowly.

A WORK OF CHARITY.

It is not once in ten times that the hospital receives a cent for a fast call patient. In all probability the injured man is poor. He must then be taken care of by the city, or must stay in the hospital through the charity of the institution. He is never turned away if he is in need of help. If he so desires and he is able, he is taken home. Thus in most of the cases the ambulance work is entirely gratuitous charity. One of the great inconveniences is this: When an ambulance answers a call it is in the majority of cases found that the ambulances from all the other hospitals have also come to the scene of the accident. This would not be bothersome if the accident involves injury to several persons, but it is true in some of the slightest accidents. Prople seem to lose sight of the fact that one ambulance will be sufficient and recklessly send in word in their excitement, for two or three, or even four., Every run is not only an expense, but it is a consumption of valuable time and energy which should be avoided. It sometimes happens that the ambulance is called to attend a person who is taken with fits and who, by the time the wagon arrives, is walking calmly homeward. One of the ambulances has been called to attend a certain man no less than twenty-five times, until now when a call is received from one district of the city, the cry goes up that it is the same old case. But the call must be answered and that promptly.

Slow calls, such as those for the purpose of bringing sick patients to the hospital, are usually appointed before hand and the time set. The signal for those is four bells. Then there is still another sort of call. It is the contagious call. When five bells are given, the contagious disease ambulance is hitched up, for only in this are scarlet fever and diphtheria patients carried. After each trip it is thoroughly disinfected.

A NOVA SCOTIA FARMER,

TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED OF SALT RHEUM.

His Fingers, Hands and Wrists Were a Mass of Cracks and Sores, by Reason of Which He Was Unable to Work.

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I have read from week to week in your paper, testimonials from those who have been cured through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I have experienced much benefit from the use of that medicine, I believe it my duty to let others know they can be relieved from a very painful malady. I am now 75 years of age, and am at the present time, and in fact ever since I took a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, have been enjoying excellent health. Before that time I had been ailing for some months, finally I was attacked with salt rheum, which came out mostly on my hands. It was not long after its first appearance before I was unable to do any work at all with my hands. I resorted to all the domestic cures I could hear of, but the disease kept on its course, getting worse and worse, until the palms of my hands and my fingers were a mass of cracks, open sores and hideous scabs. I then got medicine from the doctor, which I used for several weeks, with no benefit whatever, — my hands still becoming more and more crippled with the disease. My general health, too, at this time was poor and I got discouraged altogether, believing there was no help for the terrible complaint that was gradually spreading over my hands and up my wrists towards my arms. It happened one day in conversation with an acquaintance that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were mentioned in connection with some other case in the neighborhood, and it was suggested that I try them for salt rheum. I had not much faith in the trial, but concluded to get a box and see what good they might do. To my great delight, after using the box I found an improvement in the condition of my hands, and I got six boxes more. I did not use all these, for before they were gone the disease had vanished and my hands were as sound as ever. The new skin came on as smooth and fresh as if nothing had been the matter. I took no other medicine while using the pills and the whole praise of the cure is due to them. My general health was also greatly benefited by their use and I attended to my work with more energy and in better spirits than I had done for a number of years. I have been in excellent health ever since for a man of my years, and no sign of salt rheum has since appeared. The box or two of Pink Pills which I left unused were taken by my wife and did her much good. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am pleased to give my testimony to their merit, hoping others may thereby be induced to use them in cases like my own.

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HIS TRIP TO HOLY LAND,

LAVISH HOSPITALITY OF THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Emperor William's Visit to Palestine Stirs Russia's Jealousy—Fun for the Comic Papers—A Fatiguing Journey.

It is said that Russia, in order to counteract the Anglo-German agreement, has come to a closer understanding with Austria, by which those two countries and France will jointly oppose the increasing influence of Germany in the Orient, and will in no case permit Turkish cessions to Germany. The bulk of the German newspapers express the opinion that Emperor William's trip will yield little tangible good, but will create much jealousy upon the part of the interested powers who will endeavor to destroy any German projects in Asia Minor;

The German comic papers are poking fun at the Emperor and his new crusade, leading in some cases to prosecutions on the charge of lese majeste.

The German newspaper correspondents with Emperor William highly praised the lavish hospitality of the Sultan of Turkey, which, however, has created intense dissatisfaction among the Turkish. Placards have been posted on the streets of Stamboul denouncing the extraordinary sums spent on the Emperor, which money, it is further pointed out, comes out of Mohametan pockets.

REFUSED A NOTABLE OFFER.

It is said that the Sultan offered to present to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's arrival at Jerusalem, the famous "chamber of the last supper," but that the German Emperor thanked the Sultan and declined the proposal on the ground that the building also contained Turkish religious relics. The Emperor, it is further asserted, will get some other valuable present instead.

Another report says the sultan insisted upon paying the entire expenses of the Emperor's tour out of his own private purse.

The German newspapers, in asking for a denial of this report, declare that while the Emperor was at Constantinople he had for reasons of foreign policy to be the Sultan's guest. But, they add that as soon as his Majesty set foot in the Holy Land, as a Christian pilgrim, there was no longer anything in common between him and the Sultan, and he could not remain the latter's guest.

It appears that the progress of the Emperor and Empress through Palestine has been very fatiguing, especially to the Empress. There has been plenty of color and picturesque tableaux, but the heat has been intense. Thursday was an especially trying day, and the terrific heat lasted thirteen hours. The Turkish cavalry escort lost four horses Their Imperial Majesties have been receiving addresses from the German colonies at each town they have visited,

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Replying to the Germans at Sarona, the Emperor said he was pleased to see that the good relations he had maintained with the Sultan and the Ottoman empire had benefited his German subjects in the east generally. Continuing, the Emperor remarked that the more the Germans in the east clung to their native country the more would they constitute a civilizing and useful element in the Turkish empire, and it was in recognition of this fact that the Sultan had extended his benevolent protection to the German residents. The march of the Imperial part from Bah-El-Wady to Jerusalem was especially interesting, as the route traversed the valley of Ajalon, where Joshua defeated the five kings of the Ametites. Their Majesties also saw the cave of Makkedah, where they hid after the battle. Also the travellers passed the spot, Lubron, where Dimas, the penitent thief, was born.

THE THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER

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MANY GO INSANE.

WOMEN'S BURDENS ARE HEAVY AND HARD TO BEAR.

Unless Dodd's Kidney Pills are Used, Then Diseases of Women are Cured, and Suffering Ceases—Mrs. Ellen Dowson's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The daily papers from day to day contain reports of the wrecking of once happy homes, through the insanity of mothers, whose reason has been destroyed by illness.

Women's burdens are many and heavy, and hard to bear. They are, as a rule, borne in silence, for women don't want to incur the expense of calling in doctors; they don't want to worry their husbands. They continue suffering in silence, while their ailments are sapping their strength, undermining their health, and reason, and hurrying them to the grave.

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